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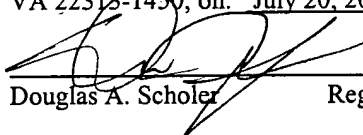
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Att'y Docket No. SONY/91/124

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yang et al. Art Unit: 2644
Serial No.: 09/867,736 Examiner: Corey P. Chau
Filed : May 30, 2001
For : AUDIO POST PROCESSING IN DVD, DTV AND OTHER AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ **Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.**
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☒ **Other than a Small Entity**
3. **The fee has been calculated as shown below:**

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	29	minus	29	0	\$50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	minus	5	0	\$200	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

- ☒ **No additional fee for claims is required.**

4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims.
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.

5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$_____

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- ☒ (b) **Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.**

6. ☒ **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed:

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 (each 2 pages)
Amendment and Response (16 pages)
Replacement Sheet for Figs. 1A, 1B, and 2 (1 page)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to Figs. 1A, 1B and 2 (1 page)
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet for Figs. 1A, 1B and 2.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.